

# The GED Tests

**The Online GED-*i* Preparation Class is designed to help you prepare to take the Official GED Tests.**

The GED Tests, developed by the American Council on Education, are standardized tests designed to measure the major and lasting outcomes of a traditional high school education. The tests offer an alternative and acceptable way to earn a high school diploma. After you have passed the GED Tests, you will be awarded a Maryland High School Diploma by the State Board of Education.

The GED Tests are administered over two days at various locations throughout the State of Maryland. Testing is held during the second and third week of every month at most test centers.

When you and your teacher feel you are ready to take the tests, you will be sent a GED Test application with information about test locations and specific testing dates.

To be eligible to take the GED Tests, you must be at least 16 years old, not a high school graduate, have been officially withdrawn from a regular high school program for at least 3 months, and have been a Maryland resident for at least 3 months at the time of testing.

For more information about the tests, contact the Maryland GED Office at 410-767-0538 or go to [www.goGEDgo.org](http://www.goGEDgo.org) and click on GED.

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The Maryland GED-*i* program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

# GED Preparation Classes Online!



*Interactive Inspired Instruction*

Get Started On  
Your High School Diploma Today!

Available

**Free,  
Anytime,  
Anywhere**

You Have Access  
To the Internet

Maryland State Department of Education  
Literacy Works 



*Interactive Inspired Instruction*

**Maryland GED-i** is a free, teacher-supported online learning program for GED test preparation offered to learners who are:

- Maryland residents,
- At least 16 years old,
- Officially out of school,
- Able to demonstrate minimum 9th grade reading and math skills,
- Comfortable using the Internet, and
- Able to commit to a session of up to 15 weeks.

Visit [www.mdged-i.org](http://www.mdged-i.org) to learn more about Maryland GED-i and to submit your application.

**Don't wait! Get started today!**

## The Online GED-i Preparation Class

### **Who** is eligible for Maryland GED-i?

Maryland Residents who are at least 16 years old, officially out of school and can demonstrate at least 9<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math skills.

### **What** is Maryland GED-i?

Maryland GED-i is free! It is a teacher-supported online learning program for GED test preparation, offered to Maryland residents.

### **When** does the next session begin?

GED-i sessions are offered on a rolling basis so that you may enroll anytime for a class session that fits your schedule.

### **Where** do I take the GED exam?

You can prepare for the GED exam on-line, but you must take the Official Practice Test and the actual GED exam in person and show proper identification. For testing center information, please visit [www.goGED.go.org](http://www.goGED.go.org) and click on GED.

**Why** is Maryland GED-i different from other programs?

**Maryland GED-i is free!**

With Maryland GED-i you can:

- Study anytime and anywhere that you have access to the Internet.
- Plan your study time around your work or family schedule and
- Get personal feedback on your weekly assignments.
- Increase your chances of passing the GED Tests

### **How** can I get more information?

Go to [www.mdged-i.org](http://www.mdged-i.org) to learn about Maryland GED-i and apply.

**For additional information, contact us at**

**1-888-464-3346**

**1-888-goGEDgo**

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**Go to <http://www.mdged-i.org>**

